

Newsletter August 2017

Chairs Chat

Welcome to the Lysaght Watt Gallery August newsletter. August promises to be an exciting month with Michaela Stoneman curating an exhibition titled *Collections*. Michaela has gathered an intriguing collection of artwork from South Taranaki collectors and is exhibiting them at the Lysaght Watt Gallery from 10th August to 2nd September 2017. On 23rd August from 5-6pm she is telling the stories behind the collections and you are all welcome to come along to the Gallery to listen and enjoy some refreshments.

With 14 brand new members our Gallery membership has now grown to 56; the changes to the fee and the benefits of being a **Friend of the Gallery** have proven attractive to more people. As a Friend of the Gallery you can help by spreading the word about our fantastic gallery, including our monthly changing exhibitions and the Gallery's importance as a valuable space in our South Taranaki community. We appreciate all your support, and thank you for paying your subscriptions and assisting us to update our records.

Lynne Walker Chair STAGE Inc.

STAGE INC. COMMITTEE 2017-2018

Chair: Lynne Walker

Treasurer: Tony Milham

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Exhibitions Curator: Margaret Springett

Committee: Joan Robinson, Helen Cook, Anne-Maree Godfrey and Errin Ballagh.



Collections

An intriguing selection of artworks from South Taranaki collectors

9 August - 2 September 2017

Curator Talk: 5-6pm Wednesday 23 August 2017

All Welcome - Hear some stories behind the collections. Refreshments.

Curated by Michaela Stoneman, South Taranaki District Council

LYSAGHT WATT GALLERY

6 - 8 Union Street, Hawera
Open: Mon - Fri 10am - 4pm Sat 10am - 1pm

Lysaght Watt Trust Art Award 2018

The Committee has chosen the theme for the 2018 Lysaght Watt Trust Award: **"Rising..."**
We are now looking for a good logo to illustrate that theme – so if you are an artist please send in your ideas by 15th August 4pm. The committee will make the decision and acknowledge your work. The logo must be able to be used in the posters and invitation flyers. It also needs to work in both black-and-white and colour newspaper advertising. It will need to convey the broad interpretation that could emerge from **"Rising..."** It will also be on our website and Facebook page. Just to give you an idea, here are a couple of logos for the Award in previous years. These were designed by Cecilia Russell for the committee:



The Key sponsor for this Award is The Lysaght Watt Trust and we thank them for their continuing support.

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Up-Coming Exhibitions

September 2017 - the **Hawera Art Club** will be showing their annual exhibition of work they have produced throughout the past year.

October 2017 - **Viv Davy**, a Fibre Artist from Opunake, will be exhibiting her work in Hawera following a successful exhibition in Stratford at the Percy Thomson Gallery.

Neighbouring Exhibitions

Percy Thomson Gallery

Down to earth: an exhibition that explores the human relationship with the Earth.
28th July to 20th August 2017

The Village Art Gallery Eltham

Nature into me: E-Town Annual Youth Exhibition
31st July – 25th August 2017

Patea Gallery

Tiramarama: an exhibition about light.
21st July – August 2017

The inaugural Arts Fest – South Taranaki

2017 - Check out the website:
<http://www.artsfestst.co.nz/>



ARTS FEST
SOUTH TARANAKI 2017
28 OCTOBER – 5 NOVEMBER

Volunteers

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our Gallery. They are the people you see when you visit us, as well as all the people who work behind the scenes - on the committee, and installing and taking down exhibitions.

We have 38 regular volunteers and some of our new members have also put up their hand to help. We will be contacting these people very soon. If you have skills you would like to share or time to give us, please let us know.



Currently we are looking for a Secretary for our committee. Do you have computer skills, knowledge of Microsoft Word and a willingness to attend meetings and get involved with the committee? If so please contact us via info@lysaghtwattgallery.co.nz or phone Lynne on 06 278 6612.

Lysaght Watt Gallery	Opening Hours
4-6 Union Street	Mon – Fri 10am - 4pm
P O Box 362	Saturday 10am - 1pm
Hawera	
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